McKinney Green Gardens

A Project of the City of McKinney and the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension at Dallas, Urban Solutions Center

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The McKinney Green Gardens merge resource-efficient plants and residential garden design to promote the effective use of water conservation in urban environments. This park consists of six small gardens, nine different turfgrass areas, and a central congregation space connected by winding paths and ornamental grasses. The six theme gardens showcase plants which attract butterflies or wildlife, create the feel of a cottage garden, embody a distinctly native theme, or are ideal for enjoying the garden even at twilight. All plant materials are native or well adapted to North Texas and can be used with confidence in the McKinney area.

With this installation, the City of McKinney displays its dedication to conserving natural resources, educating the public about proven conservation practices, and creating beautiful outdoor spaces for all to enjoy.

McKinney Green Gardens is a one-of-a-kind demonstration that leads by example using resource-efficient plants, highly efficient irrigation systems, and best Texas garden practices to create a garden that employs ecologically sensitive green design.

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**Groundcover**
Calylophus
‘Hinckley’s’ Columbine
Horseherb
Liriope
‘Emerald Pink’ Phlox
‘John Fanick’ Phlox, summer
Rain Lily
Shrubby Skullcap
Society Garlic
Woodviolet

**Ornamental Grass**
Gulf Coast Muhly Grass
Hamlen Grass
Lindheimer’s Muhly Grass
Weeping Lovegrass

**Ornamental Tree**
Carolina Buckthorn
Chinese Pistache
‘Glendora White’ Crape Myrtle
Desert Willow
Eve’s Necklace
Goldenball Leadtree
Mexican Buckeye
Possumhaw Holly
‘Forest Pansy’ Redbud
Roughleaf Dogwood
Vitex
Yaupon Holly

**Shade Tree**
Bur Oak
Eastern Red Cedar
Lacey Oak
Shantung Maple

**Shrub**
Agarita
American Beauty Berry
Aromatic Sumac
Bearded Iris, white
Bridal Wreath Spirea
‘Black Knight’ Butterfly Bush
Butterfly Gaura/Whirling Butterflies
Coneflower, purple
Coralberry
‘Rose Creek’ Dwarf Abelia
‘Nana’ Dwarf Yaupon Holly
Fall Aster
Forsythia
Frog Fruit
‘Floristan Violet’ Gayfeather
Hamlen Fountain grass
Lamb’s Ear
‘New Gold’ Lantana
‘Radiation’ Lantana
Leatherleaf Mahonia
Mexican Mint Marigold
Oxeye Daisy

**Turfgrass**
Cavalier Zoysiagrass
Crowne Zoysiagrass
Palisades Zoysiagrass
Prairie Buffalograss
Premier Bermudagrass
St. Augustinegrass
Tall Fescue
Tifton 10
Zorro Zoysiagrass

**Plant List**